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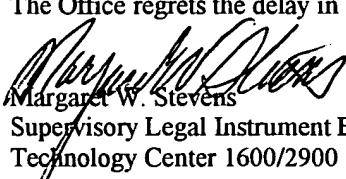
In re applicant: David Wallach
Serial No. 08/485,129
Filing Date : 06/07/95
For : Isolated DNA Encoding Tumor Necrosis Factor Binding Protein II, And Vectors, Hosts And Processes Using Such DNA : Response To Request For Refund

This is in response to your letter submitted October 26,1999, wherein you requested a refund of \$300.00 in the above identified application.

- () Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within two months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).
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- (X) Other: No refund is due. The Notice of Appeal and the fee for filing an appeal filed on November 3, 1997 was filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed July 2,1997. The Notice of Appeal was necessary to maintain pendency in the above-indentified application.

Any inquiry regarding this letter should be addressed to Margaret Stevens on 703-305-3608 or FAX number 703-308-7922.

The Office regrets the delay in responding to your letter


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